

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on January 26, 2007 at
10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 100; HB 109; HB 74; HB 240;
HB 196

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

00:01:23 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that HB 240 **DO PASS.**

00:02:37 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that HB 240 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah18a01)

Discussion:

00:02:25 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:07:53 Rep. Cohenour

00:10:18 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

00:10:34 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that HB 240 **DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:10:40 Jeff Martin

EXHIBIT(tah18a02)

00:12:40 Rep. Cohenour

00:13:02 Rep. Nooney

00:13:50 Jeff Martin

00:14:52 Rep. Nooney

00:15:27 Rep. Jopek

00:16:44 Rep. Butcher

00:17:42 Rep. Nooney

00:17:48 Rep. McAlpin

00:17:59 Rep. Lambert

00:18:20 Rep. Butcher

00:19:33 Rep. Cohenour

00:20:21 Rep. Erickson

00:21:13 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 196

00:23:20 **Motion:** Rep. Lambert moved that HB 196 **DO PASS**.

00:24:28 **Motion:** Rep. Erickson moved that HB 196 **BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(tah18a03)

Discussion:

00:25:03 Rep. Erickson
00:26:01 Jeff Martin
00:28:18 Chairman Lake
00:29:07 Rep. Lambert

00:29:37 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

00:29:51 **Motion:** Rep. Lambert moved that HB 196 **DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:30:00 Rep. Cohenour
00:31:36 Rep. Erickson
00:32:35 Rep. McAlpin
00:33:06 Rep. Bixby
00:34:32 Rep. Vincent
00:36:10 Rep. Grinde

00:37:04 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 12-6 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Grinde, Hamilton, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no.

00:38:05 Rep. Erickson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 74

00:39:01 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 74 **DO PASS**.

00:39:21 **Motion:** Rep. Ross moved that HB 74 **BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(tah18a04)

00:39:45 Rep. Ross withdrew his motion.

00:39:52 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 74 **BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:40:18 Jeff Martin
00:44:38 Rep. Cohenour
00:45:33 Rep. Sonju
00:48:19 Rep. Jopek

00:48:51 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

00:49:11 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 74 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:49:20 Rep. Erickson
00:50:07 Rep. McAlpin
00:50:24 Rep. Nooney
00:51:22 Rep. Ross
00:52:22 Rep. Butcher
00:54:04 Rep. Jopek
00:56:52 Rep. Cohenour
00:58:10 Rep. Sonju

00:59:27 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 8-10 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting aye.

01:00:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 74 **BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 109

01:00:58 **Motion:** Rep. Erickson moved that HB 109 **DO PASS.**

01:02:41 **Motion:** Rep. Erickson moved that HB 109 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah18a05)

Discussion:

01:04:46 Jeff Martin
01:05:08 Rep. Erickson
01:06:33 Rep. Cohenour
01:06:55 Rep. Lambert

01:07:41 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

01:07:53 **Motion:** Rep. Erickson moved that HB 109 **BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(tah18a06)

Discussion:

01:08:05 Rep. Erickson
01:10:00 Jeff Martin

01:11:08 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

01:11:23 **Motion:** Rep. Erickson moved that HB 109 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:11:32 Rep. Butcher
01:12:43 Rep. Cohenour
01:13:51 Rep. Sonju
01:14:58 Rep. Cohenour
01:15:55 Rep. Jopek
01:17:30 Rep. Erickson

01:19:41 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 8-10 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting aye.

01:20:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Butcher moved that HB 109 **BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100

01:21:23 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 100 **DO PASS.**

01:22:40 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 100 **BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(tah18a07)

Discussion:

01:22:53 Rep. Cohenour

01:25:50 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

01:26:19 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that HB 100 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:26:36 Chairman Lake

01:27:04 Rep. McAlpin

01:27:33 Rep. Ross

01:27:38 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ross made a substitute motion that HB 100 **BE TABLED. MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Cohenour, Grinde, McAlpin, Bixby, Pomnichowski, Jopek, Erickson, and Hamilton voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:40.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah18aad.pdf](#))